



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/623,211 Confirmation No.: 2864  
Applicant : Mark Christopher Doyle  
Filing Date : 07/18/2003  
Title : PASSIVE NEEDLE GUARD FOR SYRINGES  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Manuel A. Mendez  
Docket No. : 706737.4007  
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated January 24, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: March 8, 2005

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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